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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for taking the time to reply to my previous letter. I did not expect an answer so it was a nice Christmas present. I will write more on the content in another letter but time does not permit at this time.

Enclosed is a rough - very rough - transcript of a TV interview with Kerry W. Thornley this past Sunday, the 14th. I think it may be of interest to you and Mr. Garrison for a number of quite obvious reasons aside from the possibility that you will receive questions about him on the radio the 22nd.

On Page 8, he was asked about any contact that would tend to discourage him from cooperating with Mr. Garrison. His response to that, telling about "a reporter from Washington", impresses me as that of a man who is either somewhat naive or very prudent. His reaction seems to indicate that the caller was successful.

The Monday before Christmas the postman delivered to me two boxes and a package: All 27 volumes of whatever you wish to call it from the Warren Commission, a gift from a friend. What a hoax! Every spare moment has been spent since then in goggle-eyed disbelief, reading and making notes - and in great frustration because there is no useful index to the ~~evidence~~ exhibits.

Do you know of any published index? The one produced by Sylvia Meagher is out of print. I do hate to take precious time to make an index and cross-index if it is possible to take advantage of someone else's work.

Who is Lincoln Lawrence? I heard him one night on a northern radio station and almost thought I could identify the voice but, unfortunately, conditions were such that the station kept fading away and I could not hear enough of it to be positive. His book is one of those suspected of having been subsidized by some agency of the government, as I wrote in my first letter - writing of the probability of some books being subsidized. In his case, it would have been because he presented such a far-out theory that all other critics would be made to appear ridiculous as well.

You will note that, in the enclosed transcript, Mr. Thornley's answers begin with every "uh" he uttered. I had to cut those out - and his replies were replete with "uh" upon "uh" - when I realized they would double the length of the copy.

The copy I enclose is the first carbon. The original is not so easy to read since I badly need a new typewriter ribbon. I have the tape if it is of any value to you.

My best to you and Mr. Garrison. I wish I could do more to help.

Sincerely,

Helen

Helen G. Hartmann

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